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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 20 and 22-28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: